

SENATE RESOLUTION 131
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Reverend Carl V.
Wolfenbarger of New Market, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the citizens of New Market, Tennessee and the members of the Tennessee
General Assembly were deeply saddened to learn of the death of the Reverend Carl V.
Wolfenbarger; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Wolfenbarger expertly pastored churches in Jefferson, Grainger,
and Knox counties with the utmost faith and compassion for 46 productive years; and

WHEREAS, he was the son of the late Walter (Buck) and Selda Wolfenbarger; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded and respected throughout the community, Reverend
Wolfenbarger was an exemplary servant of the Lord, a dynamic leader and an inspirational
speaker; and

WHEREAS, under his able guidance, his churches grew and prospered both in terms of
membership and, most importantly, in Scriptural knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Wolfenbarger's churches served their members and their
respective communities admirably and faithfully; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Reverend Wolfenbarger was a devoted member of
the Good Hope Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he was also a successful farmer and cabinet maker; and

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WHEREAS, Reverend Wolfenbarger is survived by his loving and supportive wife of 57 years, Virginia Neil (Jenny) Wolfenbarger, his son and daughter-in-law, James Robert (Bobby) and Shelia Wolfenbarger; his grandchildren, Chris Rupert and wife, Dana, Missy Reid, Niki Wolfenbarger, Shane and wife, Cortni Wolfenbarger, and Tisha Etherton; his great-grandchildren, Allison and Aaron Martin, Kage and Christian Etherton, and his stepmother, Vada Wolfenbarger; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause in our deliberations to honor the memory of this distinguished minister; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Reverend Carl V. Wolfenbarger and express our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.